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The Confirmation of the oral hearing of the appeal filed August 31, 2004 has been received. The appeal has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision.

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